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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Smart society will be out in full force this evening to attend the dance of the Richmond Germania Club, which marks the formal opening of the winter season here. It will be a brilliant and interesting affair, and the dancing will be in red and white. The social and political history of Virginia. A number of Richmond people will attend the wedding.

For Miss Elmslie.
Miss Hazel Elmslie, of Wilmington, N. C., has arrived in Richmond, and is now the guest of Miss Louise Miller at her home, 707 Chamberlayne Avenue, Glinter Park, for several weeks. A great many interesting functions have been planned for Miss Elmslie during her stay in Richmond, notable among which will be a big dance given by her hostess on Thursday evening.

Approaching Marriage.
Mrs. A. C. Gilliam announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Nanette Compton, to the Rev. Charles E. Burrill, of Toronto, Canada. The wedding will be celebrated on December 24. The ceremony is to take place in the home of the bride's mother.

Of Interest Here.
Says the Baltimore Sun: "Mrs. and Mrs. William B. Hitt, whose marriage took place several weeks ago, have left Washington and are occupying Welbourne, the estate in Virginia of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hitt, where they have leased for six months."

"Mr. and Mrs. Hitt are charming additions to the social and hunting set, and have already joined the Piedmont Hunt Club, one of the oldest and most famous fox-hunting clubs in the United States."

"Established long years before the war, it suffered a little during that period, but is now in a most flourishing condition, its members including prominent men and women from Virginia, Boston, Washington, New York and Long Island."

"Welbourne is one of the show places in Virginia, and has been the scene of many delightful entertainments."

Benefit Performance.
Another big charity event this season.

Dunlop Flour
IT'S MADE IN RICHMOND
The Dunlop Mills, Richmond, Va.

will be the lecture by Dr. Lawrence Abbott, president of the Outlook Club, on "Keats in the Kitchen," before the members of the Woman's Club at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles G. Bosher is chairman of the afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Edward Cohen, of Washington, will read a paper before the members of the club. She is an exceedingly interesting and well-known person, and formerly resided in Richmond.

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Meetings To-Day.
The annual meeting of the Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held today at 12 noon at the residence of Mrs. Regina Gilliam, 11 East Franklin Street. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Misses. Holcomb at their residence, corner of Twenty-fifth Street and Jefferson Avenue. This is the last meeting of the circle before the holidays, and much important business will be transacted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Christians have returned from Bermuda, and are now at home at 518 Park Avenue.

Miss Virginia Kemper Lynch, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Nolting, on West Franklin Street.

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Mrs. W. J. Leake and Miss Mary Beine are spending the winter months at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Harry Porter has returned to her home in Louisa, after a short stay in this city.

Mrs. Hugh Russell, of "Maplewood," visited friends in Richmond last week for several days.

Colonel Henry C. Ford, who has been in this city for a short visit, has returned to his home in Lexington.

Mrs. Luther Parke Hartsock, of Ashland, has been the recent guest of Miss Marion Montague at her home here.

Mrs. W. S. Hove and her children, of York County, spent several days in Richmond last week.

Miss Pattie C. Leake, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Leake here, left last Tuesday to spend the winter with Mr. Lindsey Patton in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Mary Harris, of Warrenton, N. C., is visiting Miss Louise Allen at the Chestfield.

North Carolina Wedding.
A beautiful wedding, celebrated on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, at Winston-Salem, N. C., was that of Miss Jane Yates, Revelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, of Richmond, to Mr. William Yates, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The bride was accompanied by her father, and the groom by his brother, Mr. William Yates, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Yates, and the wedding was a most beautiful affair. The bride wore a white gown of hand-embroidered tulle, with white ribbons, and carried the ring in a miniature shawl bouquet. Just preceding the bride came the maid of honor, Miss Marion Revelle, sister of the bride, wearing a gown of French blue crepe meteor, with touches of brown fur, and a black plumed velvet hat; she carried an armful of American Beauty roses, tied with black, heavy ribbon in an American Beauty tint.

William B. Revelle gave his sister in marriage, and they were met at the church by the bridegroom, attended by A. Wright Ellis, of Jacksonville. The bride wore a traveling costume of peacock blue broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a shawl bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, tied with chiffon ribbons.

Dr. Neal L. Anderson performed the ceremony. Mrs. Sebring played the famous Weifman's song, "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," from "Tannhauser." The wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" was used as a recessional.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth left for a winter journey North, after which they will be at home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Card Club Entertained.
The Chalfonte Five Hundred Club met on Friday evening at the home of Miss Elsie Davenport, on North Avenue, Barton Heights, for a card party. A delicious supper was served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the prizes were won by Miss Violet Devereaux and Elsie Davenport. The second prizes were awarded to Miss Elsie Davenport and Wilbur Grey, and E. Seymour List drew the consolation.

Nuptial Banquet.
The Rev. P. Wayne Long, pastor of the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Lotie May Blunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blunt, to Harvey Spurgeon Nunnally, the ceremony taking place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the bride's home, 1303 Bainbridge Street, South Richmond. The parlors were prettily decorated in palms and roses, and Raymond Nunnally attended the groom as his best man.

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At the Woman's Club.
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Matting Covered Boxes, \$1.69

Utility and Shirt Waist Boxes, neatly and strongly constructed; nifty looking boxes at low cost.

Striped Tapestry Couch

Covers, \$1.69

Repp Couch Covers, three yards long, sixty inches wide, shown in green, brown and red.

Hemstitched Scrim Curtains,

98c. Pair
Beautiful Plain White and Arab Hemstitched Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; indeed, neat and rich looking.

Silk Lambrequins, \$1.19

Fine Silk Lambrequins, knotted fringe, colored borders and some color; regulation length and width.

WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HUSBAND'S RANK

Former Miss Nancy Leishman Not Only American Woman Barred.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

DUKE CHARLES CROIX'S American wife, who was Miss Nancy Leishman, is by no means the only American woman married abroad whose name appears in the pages of the new Almanach de Gotha, followed by the unpleasant words, in brackets, "Mariage non egal de naissance."

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CONVENTION PLAN FAVORED BY MANY

Republican National Committee-men Will Consider Party Problems.

AT MEETING IN WASHINGTON

May Seek to Prepare Platform That Will Unite Broken Ranks.

Washington, December 14.—Leading members of the Republican National Committee, here to attend the committee meeting on Tuesday, tonight expressed the belief that a special convention of the Republican party would be called to formalize the method of changing the basis of delegate apportionment, and to consider the preparation of a party platform that would unite its broken ranks.

Among nearly a dozen committeemen who arrived today several were "open mind" as to the convention plan, and one or two were outspoken against it. Several conferences today, however, and the statement of the committee members who have been in communication with a majority of that body indicated that plans have been tentatively made looking toward the calling of the convention, and that advocates of the plan believe they have a majority of the committee behind them.

Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, chairman of the law committee of the Republican organization, said he thought a majority of the committee would favor the plan of a convention. Chairman Charles D. Hille, has not yet indicated his own opinion, but the wisdom of a special party gathering.

Plan in Contemplation.
The committee decides to summon a convention, is to provide in the call the method of selecting delegates, except where there are State primary laws covering the subject.

The proposed plan would be the first step toward one of the changes in rules demanded by the so-called "Progressive" faction, and would be the "district unit" system of scattering delegates be abandoned and the primary vote of the electors be organized as final by the national committee.

While the formal committee session does not begin until Tuesday morning the light over the convention will be thrown tomorrow night at a dinner to be given to the committee members only by Chairman Hille.

The prospect of a light in the convention for the adoption of an important party principle has been in the forefront of the minds of the committee members, who do not favor the project.

Several committee members insist that the summoning of a convention would reopen party wounds that might in time be closed and would not operate to draw the divergent factions of the party together.

The law committee, through Chairman Warren, has made public the decision that the national committee may change the party rules without reference to the electors, and that the apportionment of delegates can be made only by a convention.

Charlottesville Weddings.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., December 14.—The Rev. W. Allen Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has officiated at two weddings since his arrival in this city. The first was that of John S. Blunt, Jr., of Hills, on Atlantic Circle, Miss Reed Yarnall, of Hills, and Miss Blunt, of Hills, on Atlantic Circle. The bride was attended by Mrs. M. B. Cronch, of Hills, and the groom by Mr. Cronch, of Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Blunt left today for a honeymoon trip north. They will make their home in Richmond.

The second ceremony united James F. Via and Miss Mary C. Sandridge, of the Charlottesville. The bride was accompanied by the bride's brother, E. F. Sandridge, and his wife.

NEWS OF EASTERN SHORE
Onancock, Va., December 14.—Central Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Onley, has elected the following officers for 1914: worshipful master, L. D. Taylor; senior warden, S. B. Burton; junior warden, E. T. K